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Japan has erected a monument over the grave of the scientist who introduced the sweet potato into the empire for general cultivation more than two centuries ago.

WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Married on Tuesday and wifeless four days afterward was the experience reported to the police yesterday by Charles Lawrence Myers, who says he is a clerk employed at Cumberland, Md. According to Mr. Myers the young people were married last Tuesday afternoon and came to Washington where they were to spend a honeymoon of three or four days. On the eve of their departure from this city for Hedgesville, W. Va., where they were to visit relatives, Mr. Myers became separated from his bride in the crowd at the Union station, and has

asked the police of Washington to assist in the search for her. Mrs. Myers was Miss Catherine Blanche Dolly before her marriage and lived at Martin, W. Va.

It was a matter of the greatest regret to the many friends of Senator Nathan Goff, and they are legion, including not only his loyal and devoted following of native West Virginians, but also men of prominence in both Senate and House, high officials in administrative and judicial circles,—that the senator elected to spend his birthday away from Washington. Still greater regret was expressed when it was learned that the senator observed the anniversary of his natal day in New York, not in receiving wishes for many happy returns, but in waging a combat with that dread enemy of mankind, the gripe.

The Washington Times commenting on the senator's birthday, among other things, says: "The senator says he remembers his birthday easily, because it comes three days before that of Lincoln, whom he has good reason to remember. Senator Goff was one of the youngest commissioned officers in the federal army during the Civil war. Through the intervention of President Lincoln he was exchanged for a Confederate major after he had been captured and had been at Libby prison and Salisbury, N. C.

"At that time Lincoln wrote to him a letter in which he said: 'Any federal officer born south of the Mason and Dixon line is worth more to me than

a Confederate major. I would gladly have done better on the trade.' A short time after Senator Goff spent a whole afternoon with Lincoln at Annapolis, and the memory of that interview has remained one of the most precious of his life."

The annual rivers and harbors bill has been completed in committee except for the final decision on the expenditure for the East river channel in New York, and carries a total appropriation of \$40,000,000. The bill is confined to completion of existing projects and the keeping up of work already completed. The only new funds that will go into the West Virginia section are for the improvement of the Monongahela and additional funds to keep up the work on the Ohio. The report will be reported to the House probably on Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued here this week to William F. Anderson, of Cass, W. Va., and Eva M. Carter, of Charlottesville.

Confirmation was made by the Senate this week of the appointment of Theodore M. Connor, a prominent Democratic politician and hotel proprietor of Harper's Ferry to be postmaster at that place. The nomination, made some time ago by Congressman Brown, was held up in the postoffice department for investigation, and has just this week been released by that department. Mr. Connor succeeds M. E. Wentzell, removed.

Two candidates for alternate for admission to the United States military academy were named this week. They are Wallace A. Hurd, of Richmond, and Albert F. Everett, of Weston.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Fruit Growers Association will be held at the Raleigh this week on Wednesday and Thursday. Prominent speakers will address the delegates at the evening sessions one meeting being devoted to the discussion of rural credits for the eastern fruit growers. S. H. Fulton, of Sleepy Creek, W. Va., is also scheduled for a talk on the interests of the association. J. M. Hethwell, of Martinsburg, will also deliver an address.

The many Washington friends of Congressman Hunter H. Moss were delighted to learn that the genial and popular young representative has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation at Johns Hopkins hospital to enable him to return to his home in the Sheridan this week.

J. Robert Anderson, of the department of justice, left Sunday afternoon on a lengthy trip which will take him through several states and necessitate his absence from Washington for a month or more. Mr. Anderson's mission is connected with legal business of the department.

The second annual banquet of the West Virginia Society has been arranged for February 23, and will be served in the crystal dining room of the New Exhibit. Solicitor General John W. Davis, of West Virginia, has accepted the invitation to preside at the banquet and act as toastmaster. Senator Goff also expects to be present as does Senator Chilton, unless his numerous official duties intervene. All of the state's representatives have expressed their intention of attending, with the exception of Congressman Cooper, whose business interests at home will prevent his participation in the first banquet given since his election.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacLane have this week moved into their new and handsome \$15,000 home in Cleveland Park.

The House passed favorably this week on the following West Virginia pension bills: Wilson Jones, late of Company A, Thirtieth regiment of Virginia volunteers, increase in pension to \$40 a month in lieu of what he is now receiving; Francis M. Hockinberry, of Barracksville, an increase to \$40 a month; Jacob Hare, Pughville, increase to \$40; Elliott Barnett, late of Company K, West Virginia volunteer infantry, \$36 a month; John W. Bush, late of Company A, volunteer infantry, \$27 a month; Joseph Buckley, late

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AS A WOMAN SEES IT

By RHETA CHILDE DORE.

One evening recently a group of women, drawn together by bonds of association in congenial work, fell afoul of the very involved question, Why are people what they are?

"Why are you what you are?" they asked a signally successful writer of critical essays. She was an unmarried woman of thirty-eight, rather frail, which accounted in part for the strict retirement of her life. She thought deeply for a moment. "I am what I am on account of a trifle," she said. "My first pair of stays. They were given me when I was sixteen, and just beginning to go to dancing parties. The things did not fit, and I was made wretched because of the necessity of wearing them whenever I dressed up."

The fashion of the day demanded tightly fitting bodices and trim waist lines. I vacillated between the discomfort of the stays and the sacrifice of dancing for some weeks, and finally decided that I was happier staying at home in a loose gown.

"Gradually the impression got abroad that I didn't like company. I did, but I detested dressing for company. Then it was said I was intellectual. I was, but I was human, too, and would very much have liked to marry and to rear a family."

"No man ever asked me to marry him, and I turned to books and writing. I might have written anyhow, but it would have been other things."

Most of the other women confessed in turn that some circumstance, usually trivial, had played an important part in determining their destinies. The last of the group, a professional woman whose life had been about equally divided between great sorrow and great happiness, said: "I must be truthful, because you have been. I am what I am because I willed it. Life, from my earliest childhood, has always appeared to me as a great adventure. The time was short and there was so much to learn, so much to experience. I felt that I could miss none of it."

"I planned my life while I was in my teens. First I planned to be always self-supporting. That assured, I need never defer, against my judgment, to another will. Then, efficiency in my work, that I need never be without a job. After that I courted life. I never tried to escape trouble; I was too much afraid of losing happiness. I cannot say that I entirely approve of myself, and of course I am sorry for a lot of things I have done. But I did them, nobody else. I get a certain satisfaction out of the reflection that I am a self-made woman."

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of Company E, First regiment, West Virginia volunteers, increase to \$50.

Congressman Sutherland introduced in the House this week a bill granting an increase of compensation for fourth class postmasters and rural carriers. The bill provides that fourth class postmasters, in addition to cancellations, as already provided, shall be graduated according to the amount of parcel post business passing through their offices, but the minimum salary of a fourth class postmaster shall not be less than \$10 a month. Provision for rural carriers in the bill asks that hereafter the salary of rural carriers should be a minimum of \$1,200 per annum, with a graduated increase above that amount up to a maximum of \$1,500 per annum, based upon the amount of parcel post business handled.

Former Senator Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. Faulkner and their daughter, Mrs. Sallie Faulkner Snodgrass, will arrive at the Willard this week for a six weeks stay.

A very interesting petition is on exhibition this week in Washington in

the window of one of the large stores here showing the Lincoln memorabilia. One of the most interesting of the souvenirs is the first formal request for the setting aside of Lincoln's birthday as a legal holiday. The petition is on thick, stiff paper, pasted on a blue silk background with a red and white border and a series of embroidered stars. The writing is quite distinct and the whole bears evidence of its age for the document was submitted in 1875. Many of the signers are still living. The signatures number fifty, representing all the states of the union and the territories. The name of V. R. Hotchkiss is signed for the state of West Virginia.

Congressman Moss has introduced in the House a bill asking for an increase in pension for Mrs. Sarah E. Pratt, of Parkersburg. Congressman Brown has introduced a bill asking for an original pension of \$24 a month for Helen B. Harrison, of Piedmont.

Changes in fourth class postmasters in the last few days including the appointment of Lewis C. Stewart for the office at Lowgap, Boone county, to succeed Burville S. Ballard; Fred

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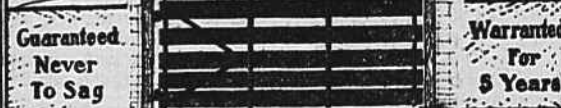
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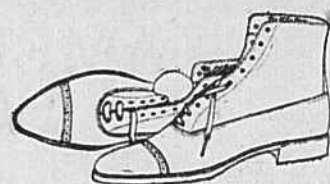
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G. May, appointed for the new office at Summersville, Lincoln county; Miss Ruth E. Mason, appointed at Villa Kanawha county, to succeed Mr. Lotie M. White, resigned; William K. McNeill, at Mahone, Ritchie county, to succeed Robert L. Smith, resigned. The appointment of Myles L. Wickline for the new office at Bachman, Fayette county. William E. Michael has been appointed rural carrier on Route 3, Rivesville, to succeed Hoot Clayton; Ray W. McWhorter, of Route No. 2, Horner, to succeed A. E. Hall. A change in the rural service for Marion county is announced in the transfer of rural route No. 4, Fairmont, to Hammon, designated as Route No. 1, effective February 15. The route is twenty-seven miles in length. Salary \$1,200.

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